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**Via ECF**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 618  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Dietmar Detering v. The City of New York  
Case. No. 25-cv-2100 (KPF) Request for Extension of Time**

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of MURIEL GOODE-TRUFANT, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendant The City of New York ("Defendant") in the above-entitled action.

I write pursuant to Rule 2(C)(i) of the Court's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases to respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the Complaint. Defendant's response to the Complaint is currently due on May 22, 2025; I am requesting a 45-day extension of time until July 7, 2025. This is Defendant's second request for an extension of time to respond to the Complaint; the Court granted the first request. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

Additional time is required as I am currently engaged in discussions with my client regarding our position in the litigation. Although the parties have not yet executed a Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, the parties also request that the Initial Conference, currently scheduled for May 28, 2025, also be adjourned for 45 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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